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### MEMORANDUM

TO: Rapid City Planning Commission

FROM: Marcia Elkins, Director

DATE: August 4, 2006

RE: Naming of New Eglin Street Alignment

The South Dakota Department of Transportation has undertaken a project to reconstruct the intersection of Eglin Street and Elk Vale Road from its current location adjacent to the Interstate 90 ramps south to align with Cheyenne Boulevard. This project will improve the accessibility, capacity and safety at the Interstate interchange. As a result of the realignment, staff is processing this road name change (06RD002) to officially name the new alignment Eglin Street. Two related road name changes are also being processed: one proposes to rename the existing Eglin Street alignment (06RD001); and, the second proposes to rename Cheyenne Boulevard to Eglin Street (06RD003).

Approval of this road name change request will provide the continuous road with a single name. The existing road alignment will "T" into the new alignment, thus requiring the renaming of that segment. The land owner's consulting engineer is aware of the proposed name and it has been reflected on several plat applications that have been submitted recently.

It is desirable to have a consistent name for a street along its complete alignment for both emergency response and ease of the traveling public. While there are several locations in Rapid City where a continuous road name has not been achieved, few result in a change in the middle of the road or at a three legged intersection.

**STAFF RECOMMENDATION:** Staff recommends approval of the naming of the new road alignment as Eglin Street.



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